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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended. Claims 3-5, 7, 9-11, 13-14, 17-26, 29 and 32-33 were cancelled without prejudice. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-2, 6, 8, 12, 15-16, 27-28, 30-31 and 34-35 are presented for examination.

**Claim Objections**

Claims 1, 8 and 15 are objected to because of the following informalities:  
"the deliver vehicle" should read "the delivery vehicle".

Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended. Accordingly, Applicants request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 8 and 15.

**35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection**

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 12, 15, 16, 27, 28, 30, 31, 34 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential elements, such omission amounting to a gap between the elements.

As an initial matter, Applicants profoundly disagree with the Examiner's rejection and assertions. For example, Applicants refer the Examiner to MPEP 2164.08(c) that recites "[a] *feature which is taught as critical in a specification* and is not recited in the claims should result in a rejection of such claim under the enablement provision section of 35 U.S.C. 112. See *In re Mayhew*, 527 F.2d 1229, 1233, 188 USPQ 356, 358 (CCPA 1976). In determining whether an unclaimed feature is critical, *the entire disclosure must be considered.*" (emphasis added) Hence, under MPEP 2164.08(c) and thus, under MPEP 2172.01, the Examiner's request is **invalid**. However, once again, to

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expedite issuance of this case, Applicants submit new amendments to the pending independent claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of claims 1, 8 and 15 and their dependent claims.

### **Conclusion**

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

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The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

**Request for an Extension of Time**

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

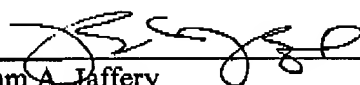
**Charge our Deposit Account**

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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